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Education Solutions

SAS® Education Solutions

Destiny Corporation provides SAS Software training to organizations in the public and private sectors across the United States. Our goal is to help your employees acquire proficient SAS skills and use them to maximize return on technology investments.

We provide both on-site and public training to meet your needs. We can adapt our courses to incorporate any degree of customization, depending on your specifications. We also tailor our courses for different levels and types of technical and non-technical employees, from diverse backgrounds.

We provide a dynamic, interactive, hands-on approach, incorporating relevant, real-world examples. We maintain the highest levels of training techniques. Our instructors have real-world consulting experience and in-depth SAS knowledge. We closely monitor feedback and fine-tune our classes to meet your business needs.

We have delivered 15 years of dynamic SAS training to organizations across all industries and to all user-types. Our instructors typically have the ability and knowledge that comes with teaching multiple classes. We offer an extensive variety of courses from the basic to the most advanced. We have the flexibility to customize our courses to meet each organization's current needs. We offer highly competitive rates and provide leading edge, highly effective training solutions based on state of the art instructional techniques.

All on-site training sessions include the following:

* An experienced instructor who has a seasoned background in SAS Software and developing applications.
* Availability of class examples, code and data for practice and use after the course
* Live demonstration of the software and class examples
* A lively and fun classroom environment
* All course materials
* Hands on workshops
* Review sessions

Advantages for you

* Teach employees to turn data into meaningful information for effective decision-making.
* Empower employees with the knowledge and skill sets to maximize return on technological investment.
* Increase productivity gains with existing resources.
* Achieve growth goals without having to constantly increase head count.
* Control costs with more efficient use of resources.
* Create opportunities to generate additional revenue.
* Reduce turnaround time for analyses and reporting.

Instructors

Dana Rafiee

Dana Rafiee is an IT Principal, Senior Systems Designer and Senior SAS Instructor. He has over 15 years experience training individuals on all aspects of SAS Software. He also consults in the areas of applications development and design in 4th Generation Languages, Operating Systems, Networking and Communications. Mr. Rafiee has been a consultant, systems designer and trainer on many applications development projects and implementations for several concerns including the U.S. Census Bureau, RAND Corporation, State of California, State of New York, State of Florida, BMG, EMI, Pfizer and other Fortune 500 companies. His expertise brings together an understanding of system configurations, web based delivery and optimization, efficient access to relational databases and decision support tools, including SAS, Cognos, Oracle, Business Objects, Brio, Futrix, and other software.

Dave MacPherson

Dave MacPherson has been using SAS exclusively to teach twenty different courses at Destiny. For five years at a major telecommunications organization, Dave used SAS to create ad-hoc queries for analysis of mainframe/PC financial systems by end-users and senior management.

Dave has also programmed in numerous other languages as PASCAL and FORTRAN for the last fifteen years. His previous experience before coming to Destiny was in the Defense and Telecommunication Industries as a software engineer, system analyst and software developer. Dave's experience includes the full software life cycle. Dave has a BS in Computer Science from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and an MBA from American University.

Michael Mancini

Dr. Michael Mancini is a Senior SAS Consultant and Instructor. He has over 20 years of experience using SAS and has provided SAS Software Consulting and Training Services to Fortune 500 Companies and Government Organizations throughout the United States.

Dr. Mancini's SAS Computer Skills include Base/SAS, SAS/ASSIST, SAS/INSIGHT, SAS/JMP, SAS/STAT, Enterprise Miner, Enterprise Guide, SAS Programming (beginning, intermediate and advanced), Report Writing in SAS, SQL, SAS Macros and SAS ODS. Michael has experience with several neural net applications including BrainMaker, AIM, Model-Ware, HNET, NeuroShell and Evolutionary Algorithm(e). He also has done assembly language programming on a DEC minicomputer, FORTRAN programming on a Data General minicomputer and QBASIC programming on a PC.

Dr. Mancini received a Ph.D. from the University of Rochester, an M.A. from the University of Chicago and a B.A. from the University of Connecticut, with all majors in Psychology. For his Ph.D. he minored in Statistics and Neural Sciences.

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